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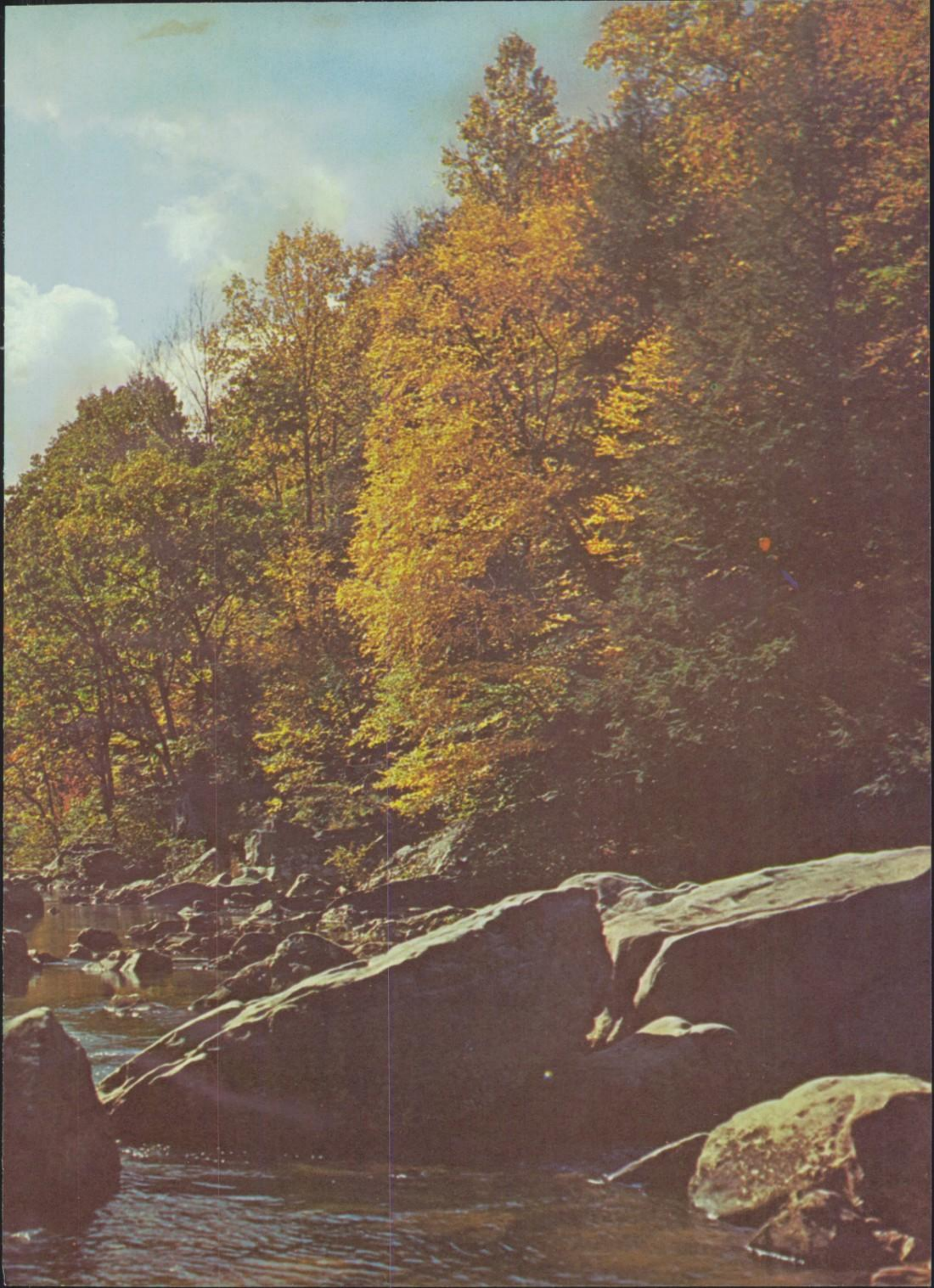


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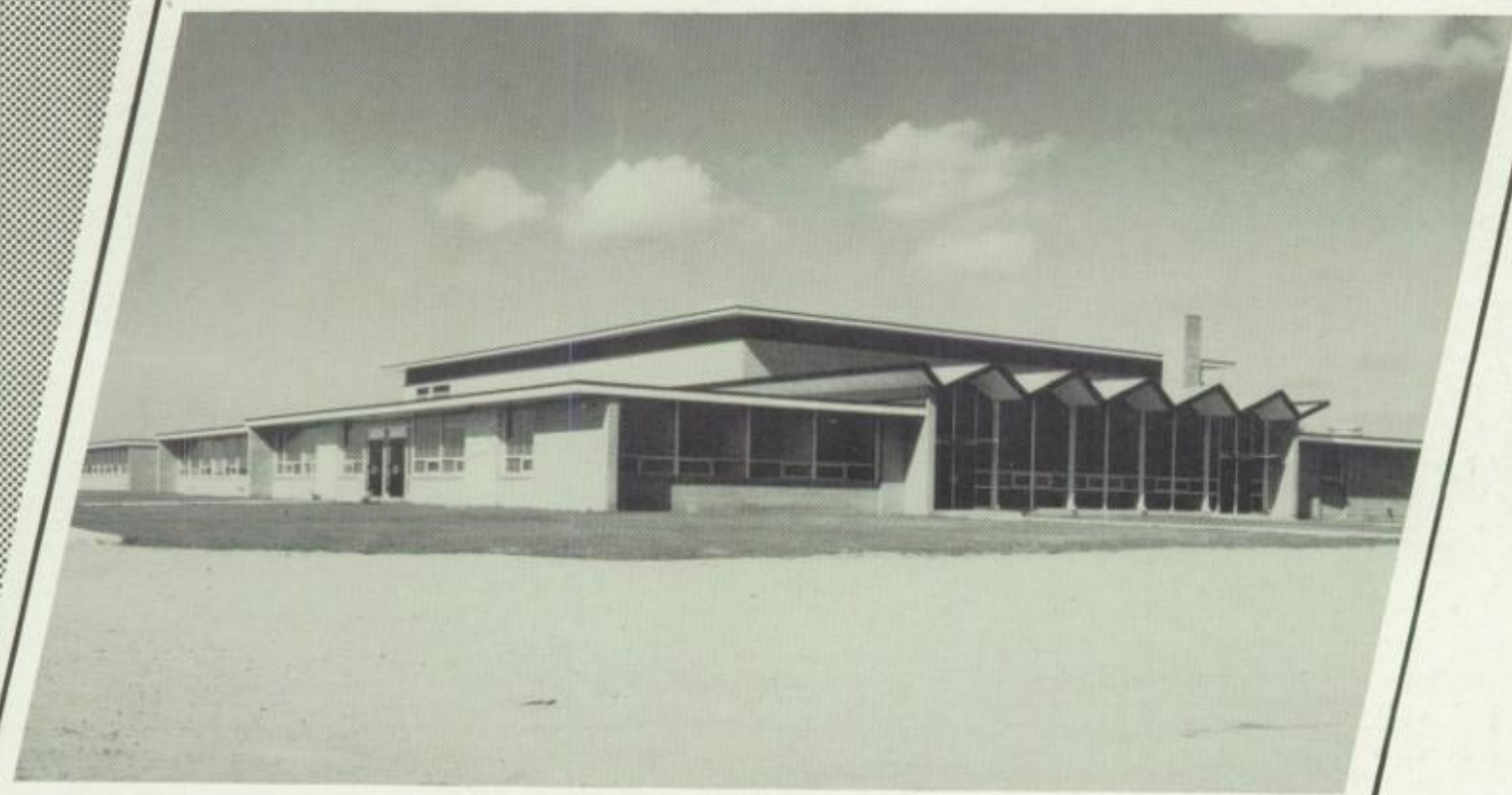




# 1961 Mohawk

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MORLEY STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
Morley, Michigan





## Foreword

This book represents a history of firsts during the past school year--our first year in the NCAA league, the first annual Homecoming, the first graduating class from the new high school, and our first football championship. In the years to come, may it serve as a lasting reminder of the memories we have shared.

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# Administration



MR. WALTON ERICKSON, Superintendent of Schools



MR. DONALD R. BEATON, High School Principal



# Board of Education



This capable group of civic-minded individuals is responsible for the operation of the Morley Stanwood Community Schools. They are: SITTING: Mr. Gerald Halvorsen, Treasurer; Mr. William Noud, President; Mr. John Brockway, Secretary. STANDING: Mr. William Bongard, Trustee; Mr. Carol Stout, Trustee; Mr. Ralph Waldo, Vice-President; Mr. Joseph Wayer, Trustee



## Office Workers

These girls, under the direction of Mrs. Arndt, gain valuable experience in office practices. They are: Pat Tronsen, Crystal Edgerly, Dinah Doyle, Nancy Miller, Sandy Ramsey, Carolyn Wilber, Virginia Clark



## Cooks

Mrs. Mary Thon and Mrs. Treva Walker prepare our daily meal.



## Secretaries

Miss Carolyn Nelson, Secretary to the Superintendent, and Mrs. Helen Arndt, Secretary to the Principal.

## Custodians

Mr. Robert Webster and Mr. Albert Irwin keep our school looking new.





# Faculty



- MR. JOHN R. BUCK  
BS - Ferris Institute  
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- MISS ADA B. GOSSAGE  
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Homemaking I, II, III; Psychology
- MR. JAMES P. JORGENSEN  
BS - Ferris Institute  
Government; Driver Ed.; Speech
- MRS. KATHLEEN KALAHAR  
AB - Central Michigan University  
English; Spanish; World Geography
- MR. RICHARD T. LAURENT  
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BS - Ferris Institute  
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BS & AG. ED. - Michigan State University  
Agriculture; Biology
- MRS. SOPHIA L. RANGER  
BMed - University of Michigan  
Chorus
- MR. ROBERT SUPPLEE  
AB - Wheaton; MME - American Cons.  
of Music  
Band
- MR. THOMAS WESTCOTT  
BS - Michigan State University  
Industrial Arts

The conference room is not only a work area but also serves as a faculty dining room during the lunch period, as shown here.







# Activities

Changing of classes





## Student Council

STANDING: Duane Jefts, Nelson McGahan, Jerry Rushmore, Harlan Halvorsen, Roger Hopkins, Gary Crandall, Jim Sharum. SITTING: Ken Corbett, Danny Astleford, Henry Wayer, Lola Hall, Larry Bindl, Glenn Erickson, Mr. Beaton, Advisor; Ann Arndt, Glenda Ackerman, Pat Vogg.

### OFFICERS

President . . . . . Glenn Erickson  
 Vice-President . . . . . Larry Bindl  
 Clerk . . . . . Lola Hall  
 Athletic Manager . . . . . Henry Wayer

Besides correlating all student activities, publishing the yearbook, and establishing a noon-hour program, the Student Council is also a service organization which uses profits to benefit the student body as well as the school.

## Active groups promote a better school program



## Librarians

STANDING: Walter Howe, Walter Bouck, Max DeHaven, Wesley Ladner, Chub Wayer, Rita Harris, Margaret Howe. SITTING: Mrs. O'Neill. KNEELING: Carol Jensen.

## F. T. A.

STANDING: Roger Elkins, Ray Wise, Henry Wayer, Fred Schulte. SITTING: Pat Vogg, Sharon Ricketts, Ardelle Ulrich, Treasurer; Jean Holcomb, Secretary; Pat Tronsen, Vice-President; Chub Wayer, President; Mr. Beaton, Advisor; Janet Kranz, Ann Hansen, Virginia Clark.



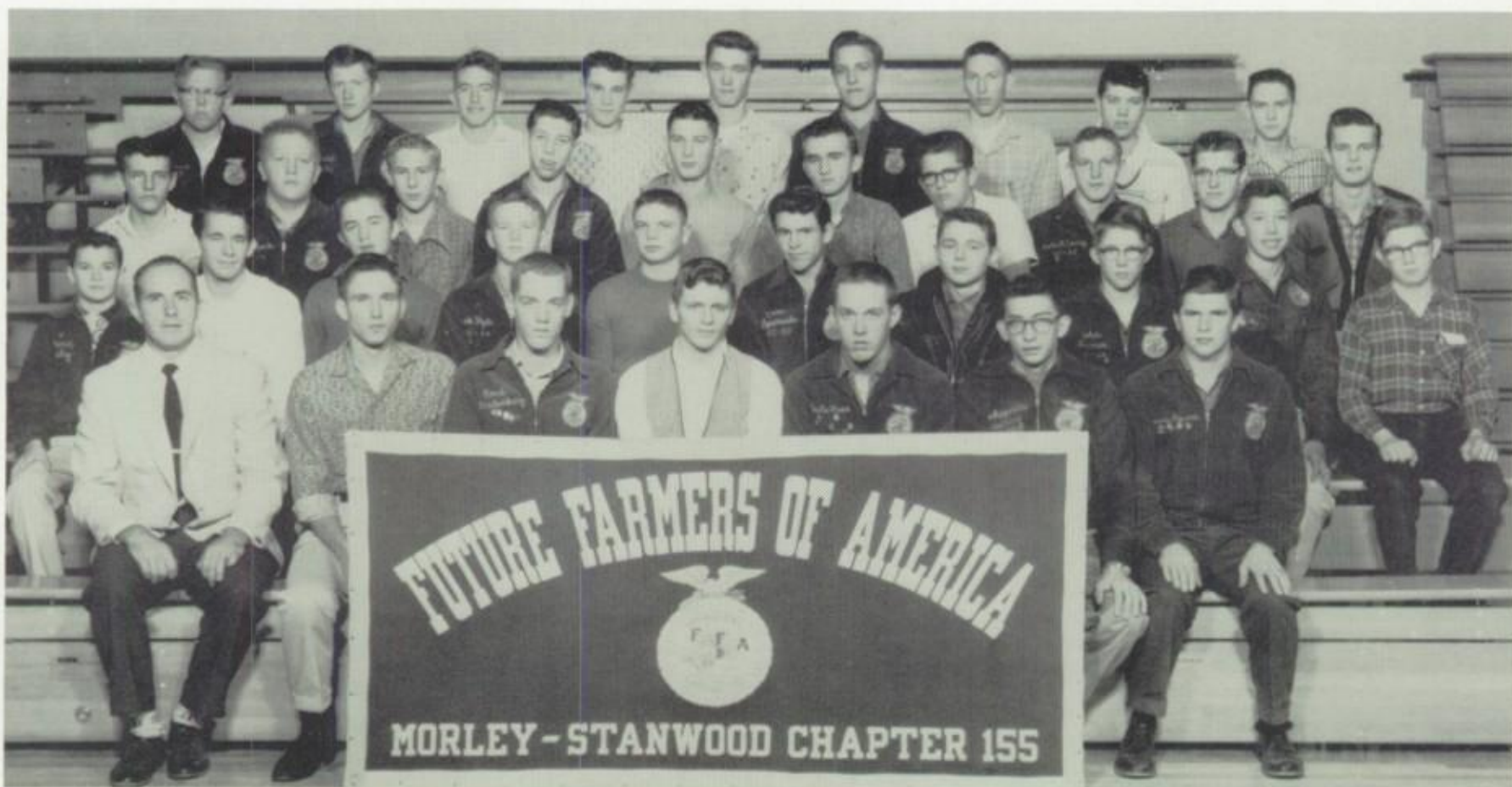




## Future Homemakers of America

BACK ROW: Patty Tronsen, Nancy Hess, Lolly Bell, Karen Balcom, Crystal Edgerly, Linda Blett, Pat Weeks, Rosemary Gilbert, Sue Benson, Janet Kranz. FOURTH ROW: Joyce Wilber, Ada MaGahan, Dinah Doyle, Sandy Ramsey, Ruth Hoolihan, Nancy Miller, Sharon Ricketts, Ann Hansen, Ruth Tronsen, Kathy Ulrich. THIRD ROW: Jayne Harkins, Diana Thompson, Patty Hefner, Kathie Anderson, Glenda Ackerman, Carolyn Edgerly, Nancy Mark, Shirley Durfey, Margaret Howe, Evelyn Pike. SECOND ROW: Donna Danes, Janet Wilber, Carolyn Wilber, Judy Thompson, Jean Kranz, Pauline Edgerly, Beverly Lyle, Donna Stults, Joyce Loree, Martha Clinkscale, Carol Thurston. FRONT ROW: Miss Gossage, Advisor; Officers: Ardelle Ulrich, Lola Hall, Jean Holcomb, Kathleen Bongard, Ruth Hansen, Linda Staffen, Ruth Yanke, Lillian Cain.

## F.H.A. and F.F.A. work toward new horizons



## Future Farmers of America

BACK ROW: Phillip Russell, Gerald Raby, Art Moulter, Gordon Whipple, Jim Vredenburg, Jack Benson, Dale Kilbourne, David Armstrong, Lee Russell. THIRD ROW: Gary Stoner, Fred Yanke, Frank Boerma, Dick Harkins, Jerry Turner, Bob Jensen, John McPherson, Robert Covey, Weldon Rish, Ron Arendt. SECOND ROW: Ken O'Neil, Jeff Danes, Lynn Bush, Dick Hyde, Gerald Johnston, Tom Spedowski, Woodie Ruse, John Beemer, Charles Cornell, Bobby Armstrong. FRONT ROW: Mr. Platt, Advisor; Officers: Gordon Brockway, Emil Vredenburg, Nelson McGahan, Dale Hess, Lewis Jensen, Jim Reynolds.





## Visual Aids

These boys are responsible for the maintenance and operation of the various machines that supplement the educational program. **STANDING:** Bernard Elandt, Andy Berg, Gerald Raby, Walter Bouck, Larry Jefts, Delbert Morales. **SITTING:** Gary McIntyre, Jim Reynolds, President; Larry Bindl.

## Camera Club

This enthusiastic group of camera fiends is learning the fine points of photography. **STANDING:** Judy Thompson, Pat Weeks, Bruce Harger, Kathleen Bongard, Larry Jefts, Crystal Edgerly, Gary Stout, Wesley Ladner, Sandra Ramsey, Andy Berg, Larry Bindl. **SITTING:** Mr. Supplee, Advisor; Ardelle Ulrich, Mrs. O'Neill, Advisor.



## Service organizations benefit our school



## Varsity Club

This organization was founded to help the athletic program. The profits from their activities are used to pay for athletic insurance expenses and the like. **TOP ROW:** Max DeHaven, Vice-President; Gary Crandall, Larry Derscheid, Glen Reed, Nelson McGahan. **MIDDLE ROW:** Jerry Rushmore, Henry Wayer, Treasurer; Marv Bell, Chub Wayer, Secretary; Mr. Laurent, Advisor. **FRONT ROW:** Glenn Erickson, Lowell Winans, Bernard Elandt, Roger Hopkins, President; Steve Johnson.

The Varsity Club officers are shown here with the main project of their organization the noon candy sales.





# Morley Stanwood Band



BACK ROW: Nancy Hess, Kathie Anderson, Linda Bouck, Darlene Bouck, Patty Hefner, Karen Balcom, Madonna Doyle, Ada McGahan, Jim Sharum, Jayne Harkins, Phyllis Kinney, Mr. Supplee, Director; Pat Weeks, Ken Welch, Larry Derscheid, Carolyn Edgerly, Ray Wise. MIDDLE ROW: Lillian Cain, Linda Staffen, Janet Wilber, Walter Howe, Willis Cook, Judy Thompson, Susan Johnson, Glenda Ackerman, Ruth Yanke, Jean Kranz, Ed Patterson, Patty Tronsen, Vice-President; Dave Huson, Janet Kranz. FRONT ROW: Ann Arndt, Ruth Tronsen, Jean Holcomb, Treasurer; Diana Thompson, Crystal Edgerly, Secretary; Phyllis Newman, Norma Anderson. TWIRLERS: Lola Hall, President; Sandra Ramsey, Carolyn Dysard.

## Musicians develop skills through practice

The Band program at Morley Stanwood, under the able leadership of Mr. Robert Supplee (pictured right), has grown to a high degree of excellence. Through his guidance, our school has many fine musicians, not only in the Senior Band, but also in the Junior Band and Elementary level as well.

The Pep Band (pictured below), is comprised of those Band members who are not participating in athletics or cheerleading. Throughout the season they have provided a number of special arrangements for the enjoyment of the home basketball fans.





# High School Chorus



TOP ROW: Kay Weeks, Sarah Bindl, Charlotte Mero, Glenn Erickson, Ray Wise, Max DeHaven, Fred Schulte. MIDDLE ROW: Rose Skahan, Carolyn Arndt, Crystal Edgerly, Sandra Kuikstra, Keith Rose, Linda Woolworth, Lola Hall, Carolyn Dysard, Kathleen Bongard, Mrs. Ranger, Director. FRONT ROW: Betty Flowers, Patty Hefner, Jayne Harkins, Darlene Bouck, Phyllis Hoolihan, Florence Bassett, Sharon Ricketts, Lillian Cain, Carol Thurston, Ardelle Ulrich. NEW MEMBERS: Walter Russell, Donna Stults, Pat Garbow, Elaine Staffen, Walt Whipple, Larry Bindl, Stanley Szpiech. OFFICERS--Lola Hall, President; Florence Bassett, Secretary-Treasurer; Linda Woolworth and Max DeHaven, Librarians.

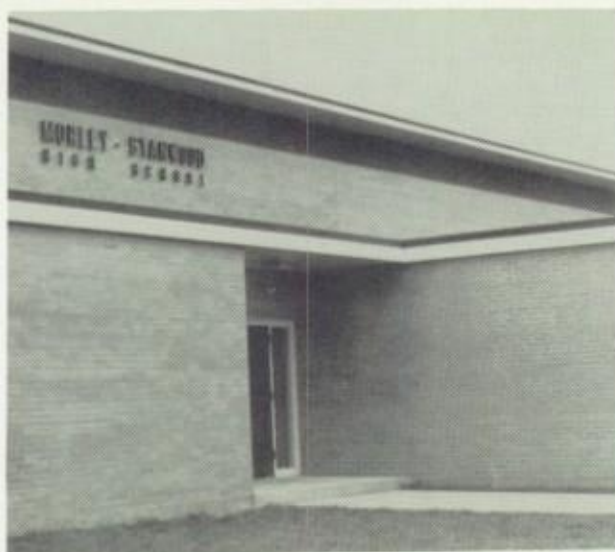
## Vocalists acquire new polish

The Morley Stanwood High School Chorus, or Glee Club, has enlarged its membership to thirty five this year. This fine turnout is largely due to our new vocal instructor, Mrs. Sophia Ranger, whose friendly personality has drawn many potential singers into the group. Since the class meets five days a week, instead of three as in the past, students are able to learn the fine points of music as well as enjoy the many songs that are sung. Through various projects, the Glee Club was able to purchase new collars for their robes. They are gold sheen with blue monogrammed letters.

At right, Linda Woolworth and Max DeHaven try on the new collars while Mrs. Ranger looks on with approval.







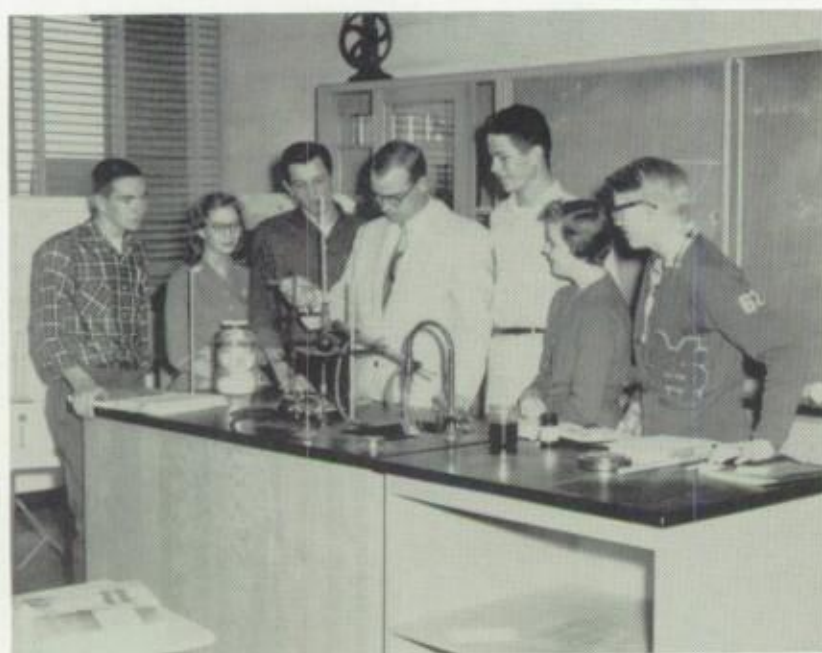
At 8:40 a.m., Morley Stanwood High School students pile off the busses and enter through these doors to begin another day of study.

## Before Bus Arrival



Before the busses arrive the long hallways are deserted except for a few students and teachers who come early.

## Students shine during early morning hours



School starts promptly at 8:45 and in first hour chemistry class Mr. Lodden demonstrates the distillation process to his students. The science laboratory serves both chemistry and physics classes and is equipped with a photographic darkroom, six student experiment units, and the instructor's unit which is shown above.

## First Hour



In first hour biology class Mr. Platt supervises students in a study of the body using the "human torso." This area doubles as an agriculture headquarters and has an adjoining milk-testing room.



## Second Hour



In our modern library students may complete assignments, check back issues of newspapers or enjoy the many magazines that are available. The library contains 2600 volumes and has adjoining office, workroom, and visual aid facilities.

## Third Hour



The "Honor Study Hall" students behave in either of the two ways shown above. In this room however, they are "on their own" and their self-discipline creates a pleasing atmosphere for study.

## Lunch period anxiously awaited by all



Members of the Spanish class conjugate verbs on the chalkboard as Mrs. Kalaher watches closely.

## Fourth Hour



Mr. Jorgensen points to display on Russia as students in fourth hour government look on

## Lunch Hour

Although scheduling will only allow a thirty minute lunch period, students have adjusted their eating habits so that most have a little free time at noon.





## Fifth Hour



Miss Gossage supervises the activities of her older girls in fifth hour homemaking class. The home economics room has six complete kitchens, a grooming section, sewing area and study tables as well as a display window on the corridor.

## Sixth Hour



The commons area not only serves as a cafeteria but also doubles as a study hall. Students above are members of the sixth hour group.

## Three afternoon periods end another day

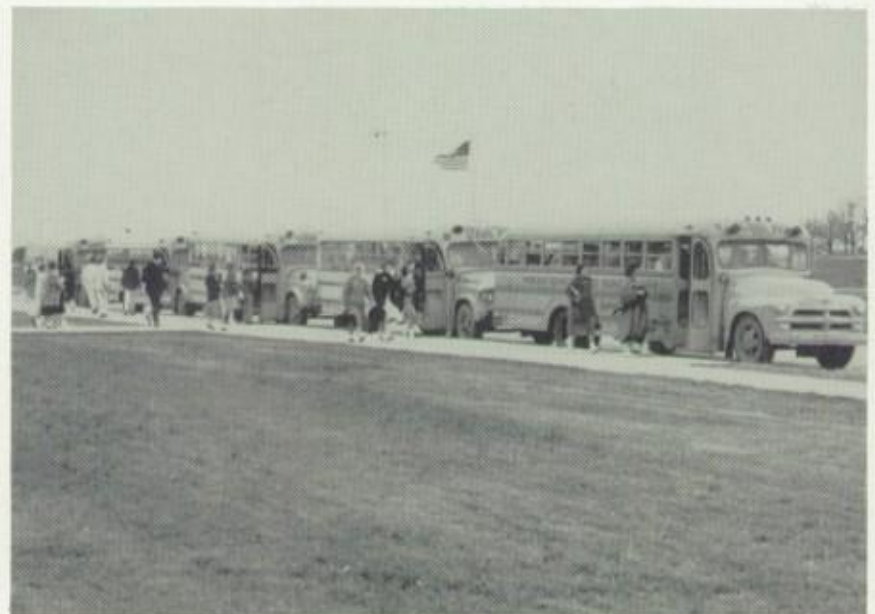


## Seventh Hour

Mr. Westcott instructs students in the use of the forge. The industrial arts room is also equipped with complete metal and wood-working tools as well as an office and paint room.

## Leaving School

At 3:29 p.m. another school day is ended and students rush to the busses which take them to their respective communities.







Virginia Clark puts final make-up on Larry Derscheid before evening performance



Director, Mrs. Kalaher

## CAST

Mrs. Abbott . . . . .	Ruth Yanke
Sadie . . . . .	Judy Schoonmaker
Joyce Abbott . . . . .	Ruth Hansen
Marion Abbott . . . . .	Carol Jensen
Dottie Morgan . . . . .	Cammen Covey
Willie . . . . .	Steve Johnson
Shorty . . . . .	Roger Hopkins
Jim Meyerson . . . . .	Glenn Erickson
Gram . . . . .	Lola Hall
Patch . . . . .	Larry Derscheid
Mabel . . . . .	Carolyn Dysard
Bubbles . . . . .	Pat Garbow
Mrs. Carlson . . . . .	Florence Bassett
Miss Quelch . . . . .	Pat Vogg
Edwin Carlson . . . . .	Nelson McGahan
Cousin Oscar . . . . .	Gordon Brockway

## Seniors present

## "Grandma's Best Years,"

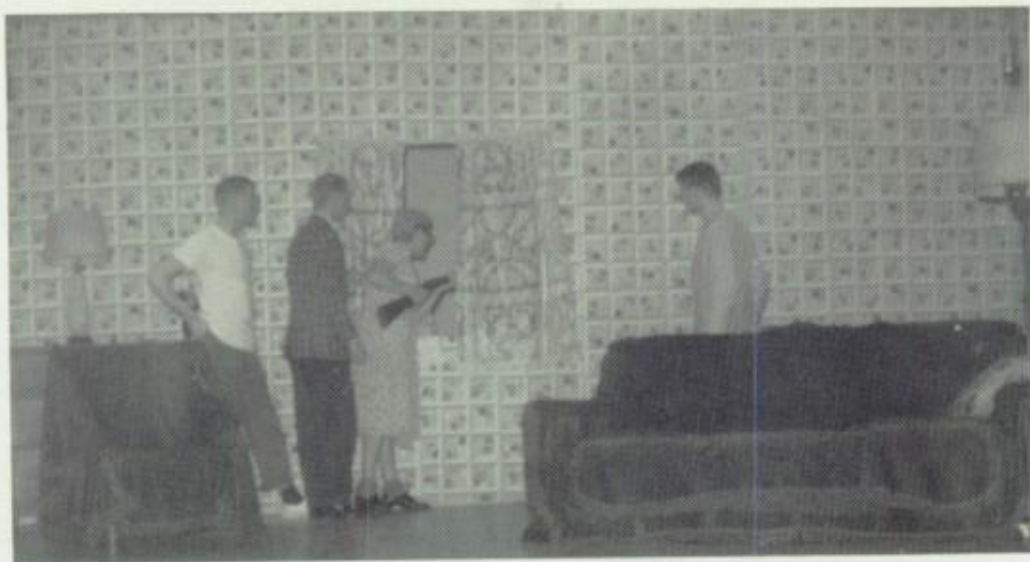


Bubbles, Patch's daughter, jitterbugs to a lively tune while the astonished high society guests look on with disapproval

"Tie'em and toss 'em in the closets orders Patch as he holds Willie, Gram, and Shorty at gunpoint during one of the rehearsals.







"Don't let them get away," shouts Jim as Gram takes careful aim and stops the escaping criminals with a load of buckshot.

"Awright, Killer-put'em up or I'll drill yuh," yells Patch as he draws his gun on Jim, Edwin, and Miss Quelch.



## A delightful three Act comedy

### GRANDMA'S BEST YEARS

When Grandma Simms comes from the farm to visit her daughter, she finds a situation not to her liking. Her daughter, Mrs. Abbot, has become a social climber since the death of her husband and is making life miserable for the rest of the family.

Mrs. Abbott is bringing three of her uppercrust friends home for the week-end and when Gram learns this, she comes up with the brilliant scheme of inviting the family blacksheep to disgrace her daughter and bring her back to her senses.

All doesn't go quite as planned, however, because Gram has never seen Cousin Oscar, the family blacksheep, and she mistakes a criminal for her relative. The notorious Patch Murphy, needing a hideout, accepts Gram's invitation and even brings his wife and daughter.

The week-end is hardly what Mrs. Abbott planned on; but neither is it exactly what Gram wanted, for the criminal "relatives" find it necessary to get rough, causing plenty of exciting complications. But when Gram gets ahold of her trusty shotgun, she emerges the heroine of the situation, the police nab the long-sought gangsters, and Mrs. Abbott begins to see the light, allowing her children more freedom.



The children are shocked at the sight of Cousin Oscar.



Patch and Mabel escape with the stolen picture.





Editor Nancy Miller and Assistants check FILIBUSTER copy

## Fresh ideas give FILIBUSTER a boost.

### FILIBUSTER STAFF

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	Lola Hall, Florence Bassett
Social . . . . .	Janet Peterson
	Pat Garbow
Business Manager . . . . .	Stanley Szpiech
Assistant Manager . . . . .	Sandy Ramsey
Clubs and Departments . . . . .	Bette Ryan
	Carolyn Wilber, Mary Venlet
	Rose Flowers, Sally Venlet
	Margaret Howe, Betty Flowers
	Violet Connors
Art Work . . . . .	Judy Underwood
Advertising . . . . .	Elaine Staffen
Interviews . . . . .	Judy Schoonmaker
	Jean Schoonmaker
Advisor . . . . .	Mr. Buck



Reporters for Clubs and Departments compile news



Responsible for publishing the FILIBUSTER is the Typing II class.



Business Staff completes Advertising section.





Editor Glenn Erickson and Assistants discuss page layout with Mr. Jorgensen, Advisor.

## The MOHAWK takes on a new look.



Business Manager Nelson McGahan and Assistant Roger Hopkins prepare for subscription campaign.

### MOHAWK STAFF

Editor . . . . .	Glenn Erickson
Assistant Editors . . . . .	Ann Arndt Stanley Szpiech
Business Manager . . . . .	Nelson McGahan
Assistant Manager . . . . .	Roger Hopkins
Photographer . . . . .	Bruce Harger
Business Staff . . . . .	Pat Vogg Henry Wayer Lynn Hopkins Jerry Rushmore Harlan Halverson Lowell Winans
Advisor . . . . .	Mr. Jorgensen



Staff Photographer, Bruce Harger





The Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ranger, sang several Christmas numbers including such favorites as "Gesu Bambino" and "Birth-day of a King."

Mr. Supplee led the student body in the singing of Christmas Carols, accompanied by the high school band.



## The Christmas Season Is Enjoyed By All.




Ann Arndt and Lynn Hopkins pause to admire the Christmas tree in the lobby - a student council project.

The Christmas season was indeed a festive one, especially here at Morley Stanwood High School.

The FHA girls added to the holiday mood making centerpieces for all teacher's desks as well as joining forces with the FFA to carry Christmas to shut-ins with their caroling.

On the last day of school before vacation, a program was held for the entire student body, planned by the Student Council. The full length color movie "Ivanhoe" was shown to start the morning's entertainment, followed by an unusual interpretation of the "Night Before Christmas", which was enacted by the faculty. The Chorus and Band then completed the program, which was enjoyed by all.





# Classes

Senior Class officers



NANCY AYMOR



FLORENCE BASSETT



LARRY BINDL

WESLEY BIGELOW



DAVID ARMSTRONG

ANDY BERG

The Class of 1961, famous for its organization,

GORDON BROCKWAY

MICHAEL BURDEN

VIRGINIA CLARK







DUANE COOK



CARMEN COVEY



MAX DE HAVEN

is the first to graduate from the new  
MS high school.

LARRY DERSCHIED



DINAH DOYLE



ROSE FLOWERS

GLENN ERICKSON



BERNARD ELANDT



CAROLYN DYSARD



LOLA HALL



RUTH HANSEN



STEVE JOHNSON

CAROL JENSEN



PAT GARBOW



ROGER HOPKINS



Seniors tie for first place in Homecoming

float judging. . .

KENNETH KELLEY

DALE KILBOURNE

KENT KIZER







LARRY KRUM



NANCY MARK

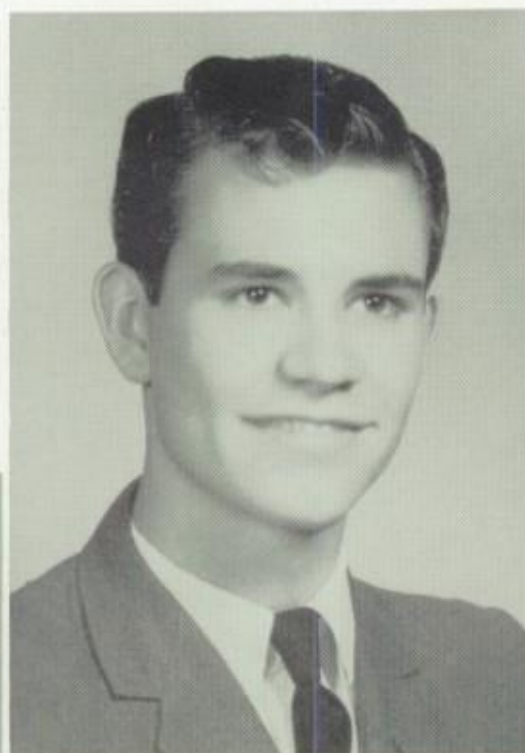


NELSON MC GAHAN

through total cooperation and  
long hours of hard work.



MICHAEL RICKETTS



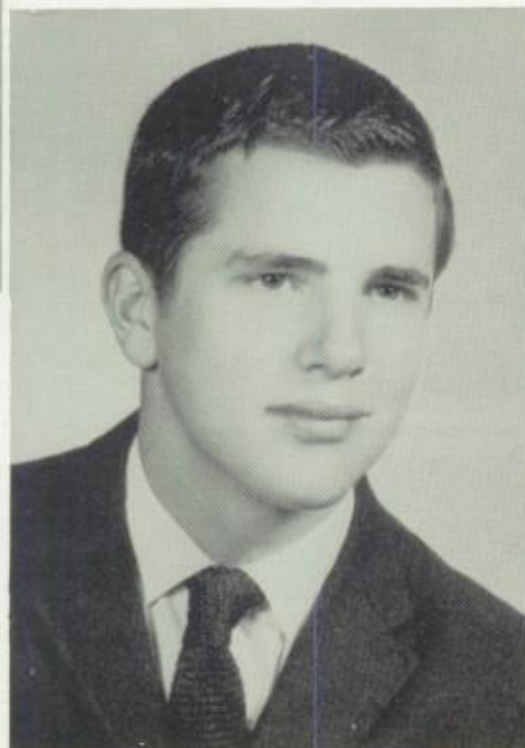
JIM REYNOLDS



ERNEST POWELL



ARTHUR MOULTER





JUDY SCHOONMAKER



ROSE SKAHAN



SALLY VENLET



ELAINE STAFFEN



CHARLES SMITH



LEE RUSSELL

The Magazine Campaign is a huge success.

PAT VOGG



JIM VREDENBURG



HENRY WAYER







KAY WEEKS



GORDON WHIPPLE



WALTER WHIPPLE

The Contest is lost by the boys, who treat  
the girls to a party



RUTH YANKE



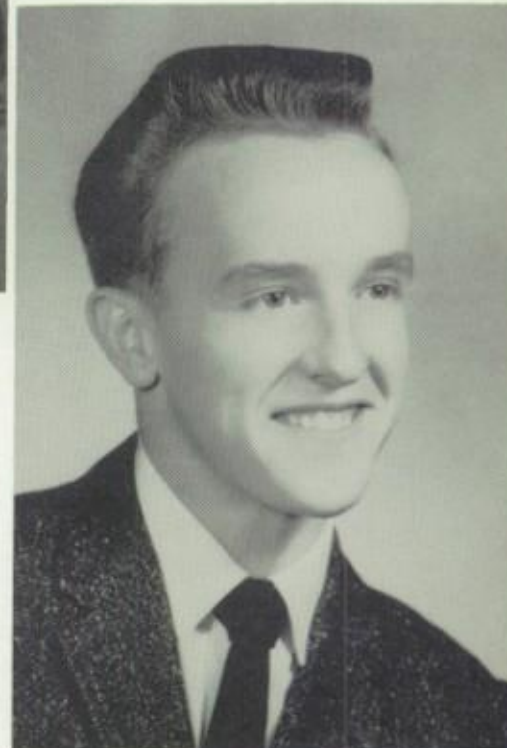
CAROLYN WILBER



JUDY WILCOX



LINDA WOOLWORTH



LOWELL WINANS

Not Pictured  
TOM NEHMER



# Senior Directory

DAVID ARMSTRONG

General Course

Activities: Band 1; Track 4.

Future Plans: Work

NANCY AYMOR

General Course

Activities: Librarian 2; Glee Club 1.

Future Plans: Womens Air Force

FLORENCE BASSETT

Commercial Course

Activities: Band 1; F. H. A. 2; Cheerleader 3;

Junior Play 3; Glee Club 4; Glee Club

Secretary and Treasurer; Filibuster Staff;

Future Plans: College

ANDY BERG

General Course

Activities: Visual Aids Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club

4; Track 4; Baseball 4.

Future Plans: Service

WESLEY BIGELOW

General Course

Activities: Photography Club; Librarian 2, 3.

Future Plans: Work

LARRY BINDL

College Prep

Activities: Photography Club 1; Chess Club 2;

Junior Play; Visual Aids 3, 4.

Future Plans: College

GORDON BROCKWAY

General Course

Activities: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

Future Plans: Work

MICHAEL BURDEN

General Course

Activities: F. F. A. 4; Football 4; Librarian 4.

Future Plans: College

VIRGINIA CLARK

Commercial Course

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4.

Future Plans: College

DUANE COOK

College Prep

Future Plans: Service

CARMEN COVEY

Commercial Course

Activities: F. H. A. 3; Senior Play.

Future Plans: Work

MAX DE HAVEN

General Course

Activities: Glee Club 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4;

Junior Play; Varsity Club.

Future Plans: Service

LARRY DERSCHEID

College Prep

Activities: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;

Band 1, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

Future Plans: College

DINAH DOYLE

Commercial Course

Activities: F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club.

Future Plans: Work

CAROLYN DYSARD

Commercial Course

Activities: Band 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Senior Play.

Future Plans: Work

BERNARD ELANDT

General Course

Activities: Baseball 1, 4; Basketball 2; Football

3, 4; Track 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Junior Play.

Future Plans: Service

GLENN ERICKSON

College Prep

Activities: Tennis 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3;

President of Student Council; Varsity Club 3,

4; Football 3, 4; Chorus 4; Junior Play; Senior

Play; School Sports Writer.

Future Plans: Michigan State

ROSE FLOWERS

Commercial Course

Future Plans: Work

PAT GARBOW

Business Course

Activities: Glee Club 1, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3; Senior

Play; 1st Prize Winner of Cherry Pie Contest.

Future Plans: College

LOLA HALL

General Course

Activities: Band 1, 3, 4; President of F. H. A.;

Student Council; Junior Play; Senior Play;

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Delegate Wolverine

Girls State;

Future Plans: College

RUTH HANSEN

College Prep

Activities: F. H. A. 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior

Play.

Future Plans: Nursing

ROGER HOPKINS

College Prep

Activities: Football 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council; Junior

Play; Senior Play; Ass't Business Manager

of Yearbook

Future Plans: College

CAROL JENSEN

College Prep

Activities: F. H. A. 1, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4;

Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council.

Future Plans: Beauty School

STEVE JOHNSON

College Prep

Activities: Band 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball

2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; President of

Senior Class; F. F. A. 2, 3.

Future Plans: College

KENNETH KELLEY

College Prep

Activities: Track 4.

Future Plans: Work

DALE KILBOURNE

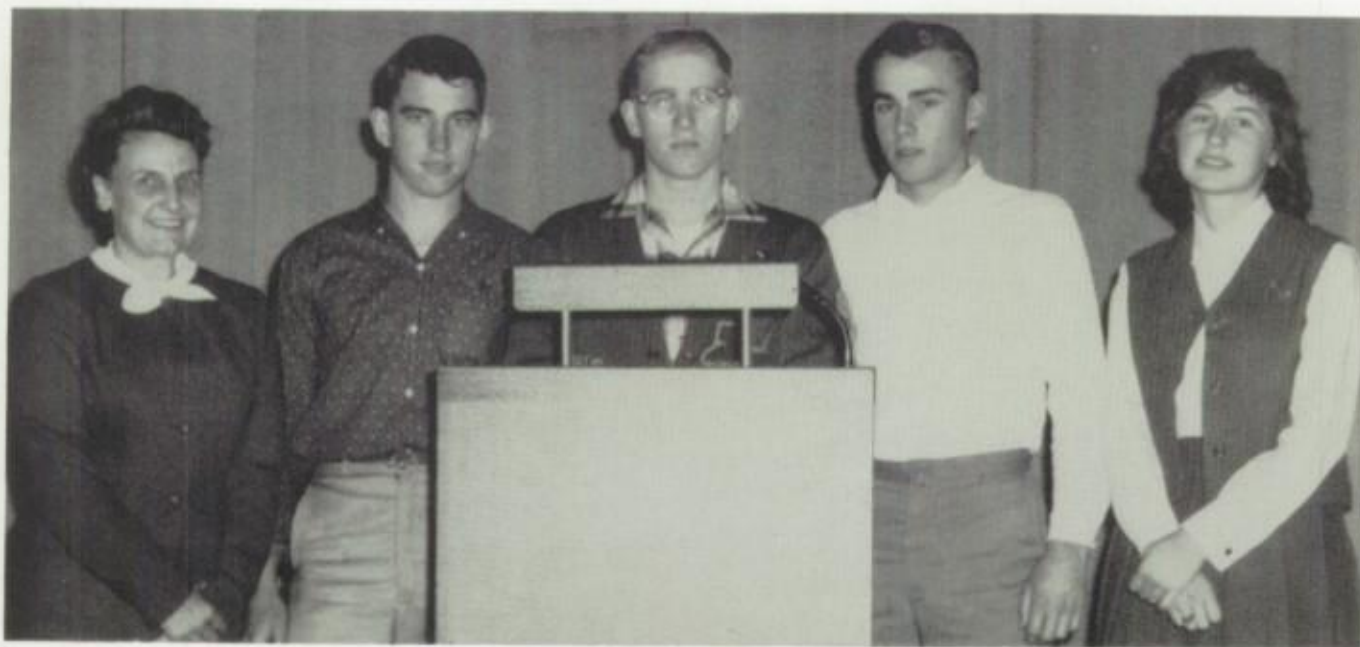


General Course  
 Activities: Track 1; F. F. A. 4.  
 Future Plans: Work  
 KENT KIZER  
 General Course  
 Future Plans: Work  
 LARRY KRUM  
 General Course  
 Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;  
 Football 4.  
 Future Plans: Work  
 NANCY MARK  
 College Prep  
 Activities: F. H. A. 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.  
 Future Plans: Nursing  
 NELSON MC GAHAN  
 General Course  
 Activities: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1;  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Football 3, 4;  
 Varsity Club; Student Council.  
 Future Plans: Work  
 DENNIS MC HUGH  
 College Prep  
 Activities: Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3;  
 Football 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2.  
 Future Plans: Work  
 CHARLOTTE MERO  
 College Prep  
 Activities: F. H. A. 2.  
 Future Plans: College  
 ERNEST POWELL  
 General Course  
 Future Plans: Work  
 TOM NEHMER  
 General Course  
 Future Plans: Air Force  
 JIM REYNOLDS  
 General Course  
 Activities: Basketball 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Track 2, 3; Band 1, 2; President of Visual  
 Aids.  
 Future Plans: Air Force  
 MICHAEL RICKETTS  
 General Course  
 Activities: Track 1; Football 4.  
 Future Plans: Work  
 JUDY SCHOONMAKER  
 Commercial Course  
 Activities: Band 1; Glee Club 1; Cheerleader  
 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Senior  
 Play; Filibuster Staff.  
 Future Plans: Marriage  
 ROSE SKAHAN  
 Commercial Course  
 Activities: F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Library  
 2, 3.  
 Future Plans: Work  
 CHARLES SMITH  
 General Course  
 Activities: Track 1; Band 1; Glee Club 1, 2.  
 Future Plans: Work  
 ELAINE STAFFEN

Commercial Course  
 Activities: F. H. A. 1; Library 1, 2, 3;  
 Future Plans: Work  
 SALLY VENLET  
 General Course  
 Activities: F. H. A. 1; Filibuster Staff.  
 Future Plans: Work  
 PATT VOGG  
 College Prep  
 Activities: F. H. A. 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4;  
 F. T. A. 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Play;  
 Senior Play; Business Staff of Yearbook.  
 Future Plans: College  
 JIM VREDENBURG  
 General Course  
 Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 3.  
 Future Plans: Service  
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 Activities: Glee Club 4.  
 Future Plans: Work  
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 Commercial Course  
 Future Plans: Nursing  
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 Activities: F. H. A. 1, 2; Band 1; Glee Club 4.  
 Future Plans: Work  
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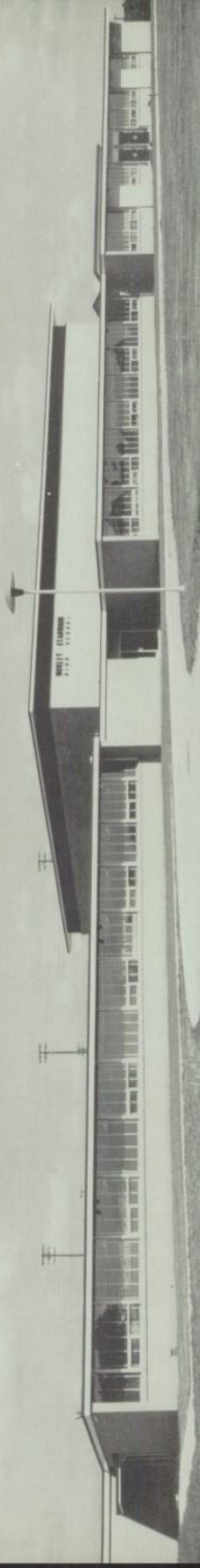


Guy Weeks  
Lois Westgate  
Phyllis Woolworth  
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# Senior Dedication

The Class of 1961, first to graduate from the new Morley Stanwood High School, respectfully dedicates this page to the people of this area whose foresight has made possible this wonderful educational facility.





# Sports



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## VARSITY SQUAD

TOP ROW: Larry Underwood, Jerry Ford, Ron Ricketts, Duane Whipple, Brian Scott, Emil Vredenburg, Jerry Rushmore, Chub Wayer, Tom O'Neil. MIDDLE ROW: Head Coach Jorgensen, Dale Hess, Gordon Whipple, Mike Ricketts, Dennis McHugh, Charles Smith, Steve Johnson, Larry Kughn, Ron Arendt, Coach Laurent. BOTTOM ROW: Gene Hollister, Manager; Max DeHaven, Larry Krum, Larry Bindl, Glenn Erickson, Mary Bell, Henry Wayer, Roger Hopkins, Bernard Elandt, Walt Whipple, Nelson McGahan.



# Champs



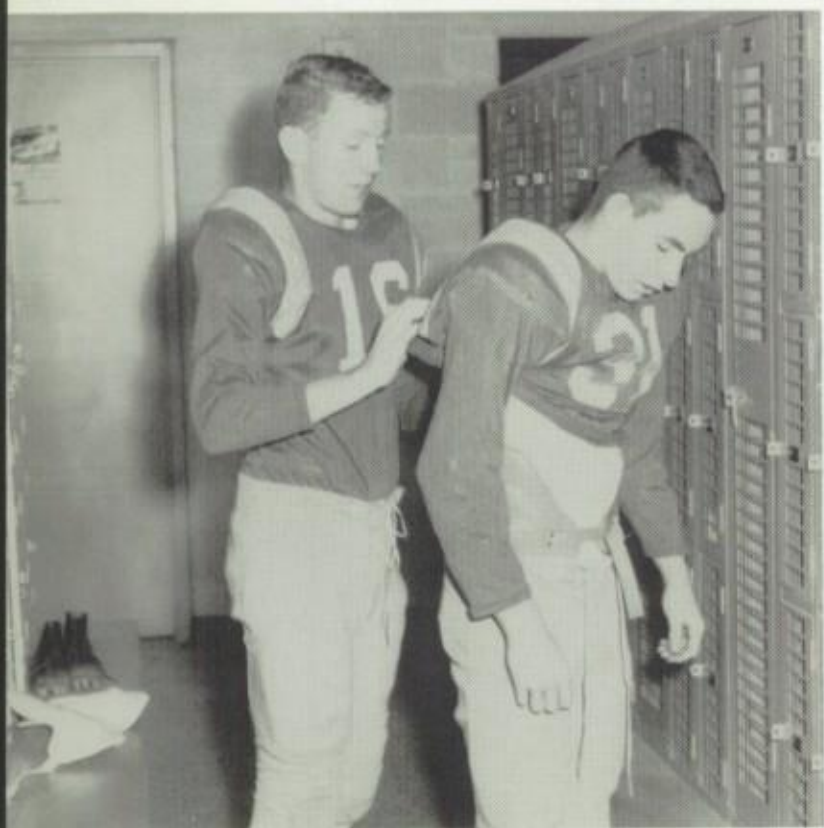
## FIRST YEAR FOR MOHAWKS IN NEW LEAGUE

Even before the season began there was speculation about the chances of the MS football team in the tough Newaygo County Conference.

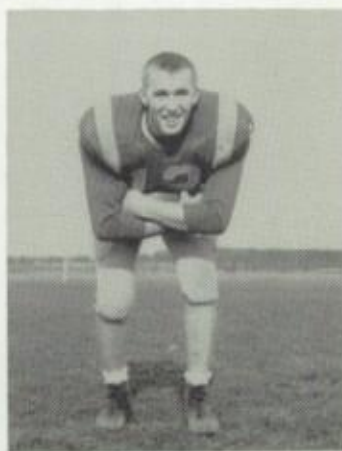
The Mohawks opened by squeaking by Newaygo 6-0. Then they proceeded to defeat Howard City (46-0), Holton (26-6), Hesperia (18-6), and Kent City (20-13). The team was flying high and talk of a championship was in the air. Then Sand Lake on "Parents Nite" turned the tables downing the Mohawks 26-14. Observers feel that this loss helped the team, however, as they bounced back to defeat White Cloud (14-6) and defending champion Grant (19-14) in a thrilling come-from-behind victory.

Their perfect 6-0 league record will remain a tribute to the coaches and boys who gave Morley Stanwood a championship in only two years of organized football, especially since it was the Mohawks' debut in the well-established N. C. A. A.





Steve Johnson helps Larry Krum with his jersey before Homecoming tilt with the Hesperia Panthers



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First Team



ROGER HOPKINS  
Tackle  
All-conference  
Honorable Mention

GLENN ERICKSON  
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All-conference  
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## Seniors Anchor Grid Squad



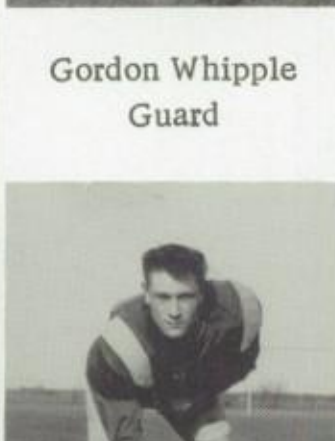
Max DeHaven  
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Mike Ricketts  
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Larry Krum  
End



Bernard Elandt  
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Walt Whipple  
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Charles Smith  
Tackle



Steve Johnson  
Halfback



Larry Bindl  
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Nelson McGahan  
End



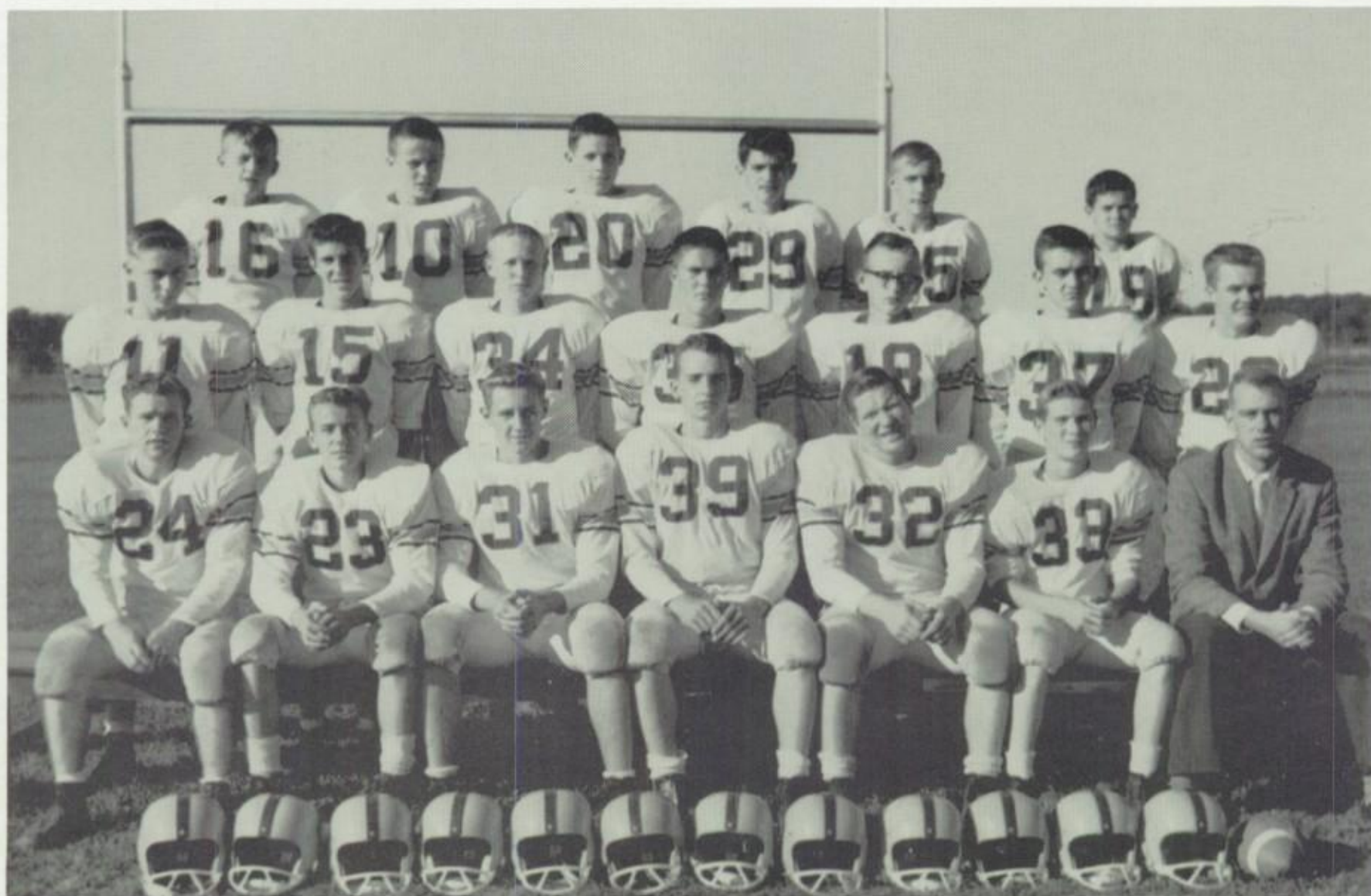


Ron Arendt gains valuable yards around end against Homecoming foe Hesperia.

Mohawks, jubilant over Homecoming victory, carry coaches off the field.



## Junior Varsity



The Junior Varsity squad, under the direction of Mr. James Lodden, gained valuable experience needed for their Varsity careers of the future. They are: TOP ROW: Dick Hyde, Lynn Hopkins, Norman Hopkins, Jim Sharum, Ken Corbett, Ken O'Neil. MIDDLE ROW: Guy Weeks, Dave Huson, Terry Walker, Bob Miles, Nathan Holister, Bob Jensen, Mike Louck. BOTTOM ROW: Ed Paterson, Tom Waldo, Max O'Neil, Harlan Halvorsen, Terry Krum, John Bolton, Coach Lodden.



# Homecoming Floats



The Senior Class incorporated three main themes in their float, "First From the New." The first graduating class from the new high school, the first year in the N.C.A.A. league, and the first year using our new football facilities, were all depicted in their prize-winning entry. "Graduates" are Lowell Winans and Ruth Hansen and "Football Player" is Ken Kelley.

The Junior Class, with their float "Pioneering on Land and Air", tied the Seniors for first place honors in the judging. The \$20 prize given by the Student Council was divided between the two classes. A unique feature of the Junior entry was the antique car owned and driven by Carl La Preze. Others in the car are Glen Reed, Joyce Wilber, Bruce Harger, and Ardelle Ulrich.



The Freshman Class took second place with their float "Four Steps Through High School". Pauline Edgerly and Shirley Durfey are the girls on the float.



The Sophomore Class came in third with their entry "Out of the Old-into the New".





Queen Linda Woolworth presides over Homecoming Ball in the Commons Area after Mohawks won "the big game". Her court includes Judy Underwood, Junior Attendant; Carol Jensen, Senior Attendant; Linda Staffen, Sophomore Attendant; and Sharon Ricketts, Freshman Attendant.

During the week of October 7, 1960, Morley Stanwood High School staged its first Homecoming, supervised by the Student Council. Each class had begun construction of their float two weeks earlier, and they all were working long hours to put the finishing touches on their entries. On Thursday night the spirit of Homecoming really caught on at the huge bonfire and snake dance at Latimer Park. Captain Henry Wayer lit the pile of dry pine, and as the flames leaped higher and higher, the stuffed Panther (mascot of Homecoming rival Hesperia) perched above the pile was "parched" in the truest sense. Varsity football players and cheerleaders led the winding throng of students through the streets of Morley and then proceeded back to the park, where the festivities ended. On Friday everyone was rushing to complete last-minute details like wrapping the goal posts and preparing the field before that night's game. The Mohawk gridders came through with a victory and the dance that followed was a happy climax to a wonderful Homecoming!



1960 Homecoming Queen, Miss Linda Woolworth, is escorted by Henry Wayer, Mohawk Football Captain.



# Cheerleaders



The Varsity (forming pyramid) and Junior Varsity cheerleaders teamed up this year to cheer our Mohawk football squad on to victory after victory. During the basketball season they again supported their respective teams.



## Varsity

STANDING: Judy Shoonmaker, Pat Vogg, Sandy Ramsey. KNEELING, Front to back: Carol Jensen, Glenda Ackerman, Ruth Tronsen.

## Junior Varsity

Susan Johnson, Jean Schoonmaker, Ann Hansen, Ann Arndt.





# Varsity Basketball Squad



STANDING: Ken Corbett and Bob Miles, Managers; Henry Wayer, Brian Scott, Larry Derscheid, Bruce Harger, Jerry Wagonborg, Steve Johnson, Marvin Bell, Coach Laurent. KNEELING: Larry Krum, Chub Wayer, Max DeHaven, Jerry Ford, Dale Hess (Absent).

## VARSDITY 1960-SCOREBOARD-1961

M-S		Opponents
44	Howard City	40
45	Kent City	35
58	Newaygo	55
67	White Cloud	31
37	Grant	32
59	Hesperia	57
54	Holton	63
52	Edmore	72
63	Remus	65
71	Kent City	72
63	Newaygo	79
74	White Cloud	54
59	Grant	57
57	Hesperia	71
49	Remus	72
43	Holton	63



Max DeHaven reaches high for tip against Newaygo as Steve Johnson (30) and Henry Wayer await their chance.

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# Senior Cagers



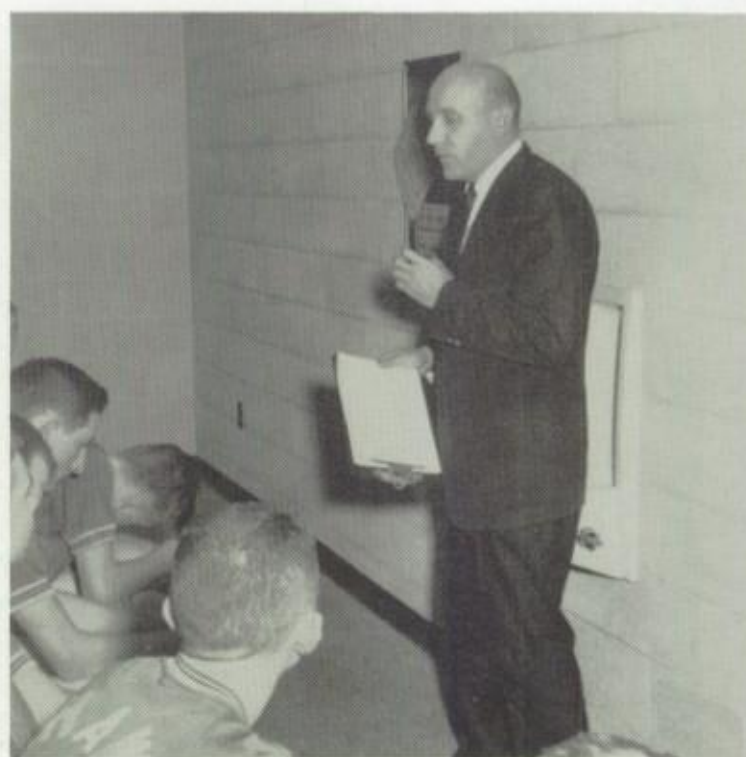
Henry Wayer  
Forward



Larry Krum  
Guard



Max DeHaven  
Guard



Coach Laurent gives his team words of encouragement during the half-time break.



Larry Derscheid  
Forward



Mohawks are jubilant as they leave the floor after winning a thrilling contest over Newaygo.



Steve Johnson  
Center



# Junior Varsity



STANDING: Ronnie Ford, Dave Huson, Gene Hollister, Tom Waldo, Max O'Neil, Harlan Halvorsen, Jack Benson, Tom Bongard, Terry Walker, Nathan Hollister, Larry Underwood, Lynn Hopkins,  
KNEELING: Coach Jorgensen.



Little Mohawks plan strategy



Tom Waldo scrambles for ball while Max O'Neil looks on.

## JUNIOR VARSITY 1960-SCOREBOARD-1961

M-S		Opponents
17	Howard City	34
22	Kent City	62
42	Newaygo	41
47	White Cloud	23
45	Grant	28
50	Hesperia	56
47	Holton	39
32	Edmore	54
50	Remus	79
37	Kent City	72
51	Newaygo	37
51	White Cloud	26
49	Grant	47
56	Hesperia	47
40	Remus	71
59	Holton	41



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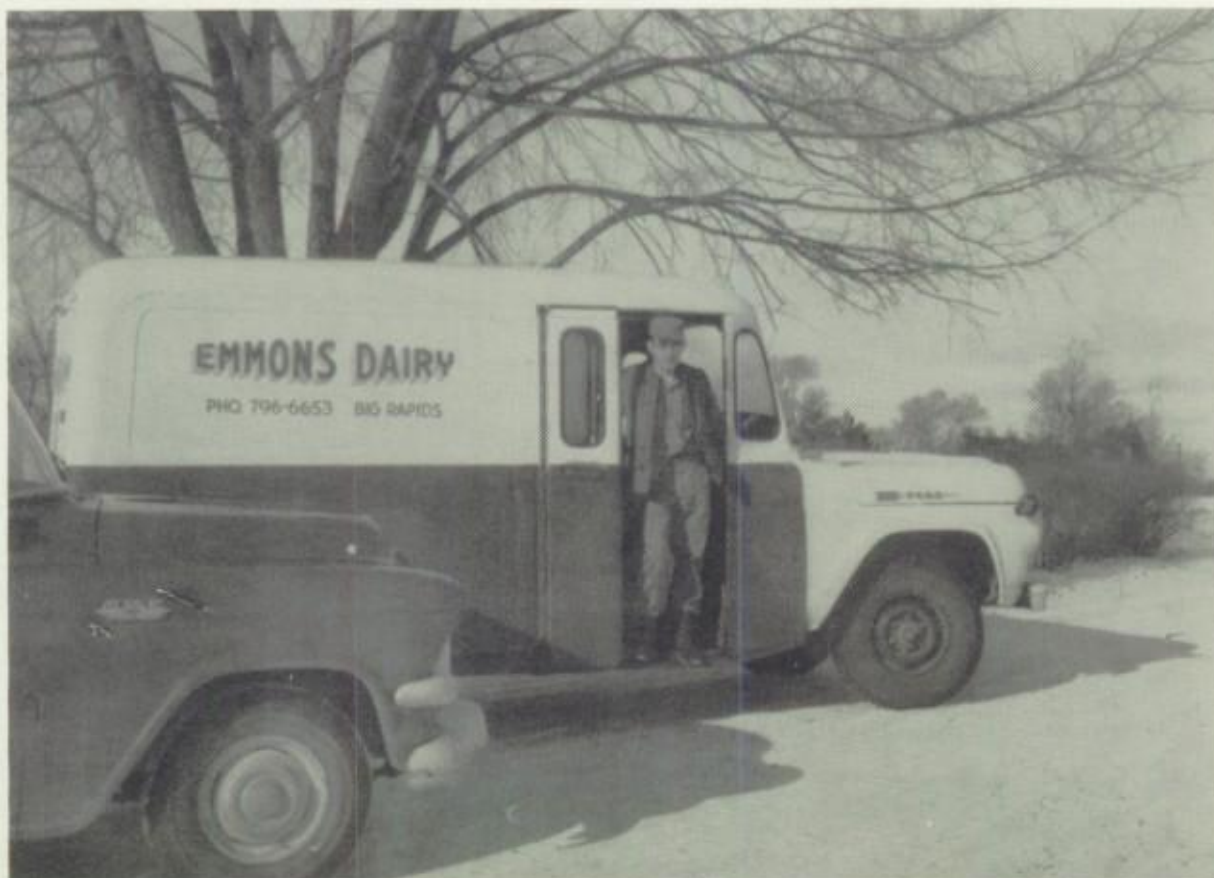
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